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IN THE CLAIMS

--1. (Amended) An optical recording medium which comprises a print-receiving layer as the outermost layer on the side opposite to [the] a light incidence side,

wherein a pattern is [formed] present on the print-receiving layer and the print-receiving layer comprises a cation resin.

4. (Amended) The optical recording medium according to Claim 1, wherein the print-receiving layer contains fine particles having an average particle size of at most 200 nm [and a cation resin,] and is printable with a water base ink by means of an ink jet printer.

5. (Amended) An optical recording medium which comprises a print-receiving layer as the outermost layer on the side opposite to [the] a light incidence side,

wherein [a pattern is formed on] the print-receiving layer [by] has a pattern of concaves, [and] convexes or a combination thereof.

8. (Amended) The optical recording medium according to Claim 5, wherein the difference in height of the concave/convex pattern [formed on the print-receiving layer] is at least [0.5] 0.1  $\mu\text{m}$ .

10. (Amended) An optical recording medium which comprises a print-receiving layer as the outermost layer on the side opposite to the light incidence side,

wherein a colored pattern is [formed] present on the print-receiving layer [by colors] ,  
and

wherein the colored pattern has an XYZ color system chromaticity coordinate (x,y) of reflected light at an optional portion on the print-receiving layer to satisfy the formula (1):

$$\underline{(x-0.32)^2+(y-0.32)^2 \leq 0.015 \quad (1). \quad --}$$

Claim 11 (Canceled).

Claims 17-25 (New).